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CULTIVATION IN VIDHARBHA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to conduct soil tests in all districts of Vidharbha so that cultivation can be done according to properties of soil of that particular region and yield per acre can be increased; and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done in the Vidharbha region?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): As per information furnished by the Government of Maharashtra, soil tests are conducted in all districts in Vidharbha. As per the analysis of soil samples farmers are advised to apply manures and fertilizers for their crops. Also as per soil survey reports, farmers are advised to grow crops, according to properties of soil of a particular region to increase the yield per acre.